

COL. THOS. CAMPBELL,

Veteran of Two Wars and Former Hopkins County Man, Dead.

HIS BROTHER, JAMES CAMPBELL, OF MADISONVILLE, VERY ILL.

Col. Thomas Campbell, formerly of Hopkins county, died at his home in Louisville Wednesday morning of last week, of uraemic poisoning at the age of sixty-four and was buried at Bowling Green on Thanksgiving day. Col. Campbell had been confined to his bed since last August.

Col. Campbell was a veteran of two wars and one of the best beloved citizens of Louisville. He was prominent in the councils of the leaders of the Republican party in the state and a close personal friend of such men as Judge Walter Evans, Judge Clifton J. Pratt and others.

He survived by his wife and three sons.

At the age of sixteen he enlisted in the army for service in the Mexican war, and was at the battle of Buena Vista and several other important engagements.

At the opening of the Civil war, he entered the Union army as captain in the Twenty-fifth Kentucky Infantry. For distinguished conduct at the taking of Fort Donaldson he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Seventeenth Kentucky Cavalry. Col. Campbell served with Grant's army through a great part of the war. He took part in the engagements at Gettysburg and Shiloh, and was with Grant at Appomattox.

At the close of the war President Lincoln rewarded Col. Campbell's brave and faithful service by appointing him a collector of internal revenue. He held the office until he was elected Clerk of the Hopkins County Court shortly after the assassination of Mr. Lincoln.

For five years preceding his death Col. Campbell served at the Louisville Postoffice in the capacity of Custodian of Labor.

Mr. James Campbell, of Madisonville, a brother of the deceased, is also in quite ill health and was much affected by the news of his brother's death.

In the early days, before Earlington was, Col. Thos. Campbell and Mr. John G. Morton, Madisonville's pioneer banker, used to come courting together at the home of Mr. Crutchfield Young, which stood on the site now occupied by the residence of Mr. John B. Atkinson. Mr. Morton married the daughter of that household and both are living at a ripe old age at their Madisonville home.

JAMES-THOMAS.

The Congressman Was Married at Yesterday Marion.

Congressman Ollie M. James, left Washington Saturday en route home to attend his own marriage to Miss Ruth Thomas, which was announced some weeks since. The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Marion, the home town of Mr. James and his bride. They will return to Washington after the wedding and will be at home for the winter at the Cairo.

"Woman," says the government agriculturist, "has long hair because she is still a savage." A great many of them have it because they can afford a natural switch.

BURGULARS

Captured at Nortonville Supposed to Have Robbed Post Office at Weldon, Ky.

Among the effects of the two men captured at Nortonville last week was found a key belonging to the post office at Weldon, Ky., which was robbed a short time ago. Inspector Sushong thinks there is no doubt that the two men captured are the parties who robbed the office at Weldon.

Rash-Compton.

Mr. J. R. Rash, manager of the St. Bernard Mining Company's stores of this city, and Mrs. Georgia Compton, of Madisonville, left their respective homes on No. 51 last Thursday afternoon and went to Hopkinsville, where they were married in the parlors of Hotel Latham. Rev. Jinnett, pastor of the Christian church of this city, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. J. W. Mitchell. Mr. Rash is well and favorably known in this county and is prominent in church work. His bride is a lady of lovable character and is admired by all who know her. She is a devoted member of the Baptist church. The many friends of the bride and groom wish them much joy and happiness and a long, prosperous life.

Union Labor Will Be Fought by This Organization.

Organized labor will have a powerful antagonist in the new national organization of employers' associations which has just been formed in Chicago under the leadership of David McLean Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' Association. The avowed purpose of the new association is to cope with union labor and promote the interests of employers and independent workmen. David M. Parry, the prime mover of the new organization, is president of the Parry Manufacturing Company of Indianapolis, which employs 2,000 men. He is a native of Pennsylvania and is 51 years of age. Mr. Parry says it is the intention of the new association to choke off the inclination of organized labor to conduct the business of this country on an unlawful basis and to throw a safeguard about the non-union workman and the man who desires to work for his own interests and for whom he pleases.

Hackney-Nisbet.

B. B. Hackney, of this city, and Miss Clara Nisbet, of Madisonville, went to Hopkinsville Monday morning on the early train where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Miss Nisbet is a charming and attractive young lady of good family and she has a host of friends in this community. She is a sister of Mrs. Kirby Gordon, of Madisonville and of Mrs. Sammie Crutchfield of this city. Mr. Hackney is a conductor on the L. & N. and a deservedly popular young man. The happy couple will make their home in Earlington. THE BEE joins the many friends of the bride and groom in wishing a long, happy and prosperous life.

Will be Wedded Soon.

It is stated on reliable authority that Mr. Claude Montague, who was formerly manager of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company at this place, and Miss Lora Sugg, a charming young lady of Madisonville, are to be united in matrimony at an early date. Both parties are well and favorably known in this community and have a host of friends in Earlington and Madisonville.

GO TO ST. LOUIS.

Joint Committee of Kentucky Press and Exhibit Associations

Will Arrange for Courtesies to Pencil Pushers Next Year.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 30.—A committee, composed of President Paul M. Moore, Vice-President Louis Landram, Secretary R. E. Morningstar, Executive Committeeman T. C. Underwood, of the Kentucky Press Association; President A. Y. Ford and Secretary R. E. Hughes, of the Kentucky Exhibit Association, and Geo. L. Garrett, traveling passenger agent of the L. H. & St. L. Ry., will spend Friday and Saturday of this week (Dec. 4 and 5), at the World's Fair grounds in St. Louis to arrange for the trip of the Press Association on Kentucky Day (Thursday, June 2, 1904), when the body will be the guest of the Kentucky Exhibit Association, and to get some information as to Press Parliament Week during May, 1904, when a delegation from the Press Association will represent the Kentucky editorial organization.

The joint committee makes the trip at this time so it will be able to report to the Mid-Winter meeting of the Press Association, at the Galt House in Louisville, Friday, December 11. It is a foregone conclusion that Messrs. Moore and Ford and their party will be able to arrange for every known courtesy for the trip of the "pencil pushers" both in May and June. The Kentucky editors will be entitled to and will receive the very best that is going during their stay in the Exposition city. The World's Fair officials have already assured the committee that every kindness will be shown the editors.

While on the grounds the committee will have the pleasure of seeing the "New Kentucky Home," the building that is rapidly nearing completion and which is to help represent the old commonwealth at the big show. The members will also be shown through the main exhibit places wherein the Exhibit Association has had reserved many thousand square feet of space for displays of the State's products, resources and industries.

Slight Snow.

A slight snow fell here Tuesday evening and night but not a sufficient quantity to make rabbit hunting good. The boys are expecting and hoping for a heavy fall of snow in time for the holidays however.

REV. C. W. HESSON

Has Secured a List of Fine Lectures for Providence.

Through the laudable efforts of Rev. C. W. Hesson, pastor of the Methodist church, a fine lecture course has been arranged for Providence. Five of the best attractions that could be furnished by the Southern Lyceum Bureau have been secured and one will be given each month during the winter season. The following is the list:

Prof. Chas. Lane, Humorist. Elias Day, Characterist. The Dunbar Hand Bell Ringers. Germaine, the Magician. A. W. Hawks, the Laughing Philosopher. The first of the series will be the lecture of Prof. Chas. Lane, which will be delivered on Friday night, Dec. 18th. He is a humorist of rare powers with a broad reputation. They are all fine attractions and the people of Providence are to be congratulated on getting them and should appreciate Mr. Hesson's interest in the matter.

EDUCATORS

Of the Second Congressional District Meet in Madisonville.

The Second Congressional Teachers' Association convened in Madisonville Friday morning and a number of the prominent educators of the district were in attendance. A good representation of the teachers of the county were also present. It was a highly intelligent body of men and women that assembled at the court house and many educational topics of interest were discussed in an able and instructive manner. The meeting was called to order by Prof. Thomas H. Smith, president of the association.

Friday night an entertainment was given at the Cumberland Presbyterian church that was largely attended. Prof. J. J. Glenn, of that city, delivered the welcome address and Prof. McHenry Rhodes, of Owensboro, charmed the audience with a delightful address, subject, "The Boy and the Book." A selection was also rendered by Miss Hamilton, who is an accomplished elocutionist, that was highly entertaining to the cultured audience.

At the conclusion of the exercises at the church the assembly dispersed and went to the opera house, where they witnessed that excellent play, "The Professor's Love Story," and at the end of the play the teachers were given an elegant spread at Smith's Hotel. The banquet was given by the business men of the city and was gotten up under the direction of Mr. I. Bailey, who is a connoisseur in that line. A number of toasts were made at the feast, which was a bounteous one, and Miss Sallie Brown carried off the honors as toast maker for the occasion.

The association adjourned Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to meet at Hopkinsville next year.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Wednesday Morning at 2:30 O'clock Destroys two Residences—the Alarm Aroused the People of Earlington—Both St. Bernard Property.

Wednesday morning, about 2:30 o'clock, the alarm of fire was given and it was discovered that the house occupied by Chas. Egloff, a miner in the employ of the St. Bernard Mining Co., was on fire. This was a frame building and was soon consumed, the entire contents being lost. The flames quickly spread to the adjoining building, occupied by Mr. Dubuisson, which was also burned in a short time, but a majority of the contents were saved. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a defective flue.

Joe Egloff had a somewhat narrow escape from the flames and had his hair badly singed while escaping from an upstairs room through the window and the front porch roof, the stairway having been burned.

Both of these dwellings had recently been put in good repair by the St. Bernard Company.

Schlitzbaum Convicted.

A. B. Schlitzbaum was given one year in the penitentiary by a jury at Hartford last week on the charge of having embezzled \$86 from the I. C. R. R., while agent at Fordsville in August 1903.

Maine's log cabin at the World's Fair will be built in the Maine pines. It will then be taken down, the timbers carefully marked, and the material shipped to St. Louis where it will be reconstructed.

WEATHERLY-JUREY.

Groom Former Madisonville Boy and a Coming Railroad Man.

MARRIED LAST EVENING AT PEWEE VALLEY, KY.

Pewee Valley, Ky., Nov. 29.—The principal event of the winter will be the marriage of Miss Corey Jurey to Mr. Sherman Weatherly at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church. Rev. C. M. Creighton will perform the ceremony. The attendants will be four ushers, Messrs. H. Louis Armstrong, Frank Sutton, Will F. Hinkle and Will T. Micon; the flower children, Miss Lucile Jurey and Master William Mack Ingles; the ring bearer, Miss Margaret Jurey; the matron of honor, Mrs. M. Harvey Ingles, and the best man, Mr. Will Bommer. Miss Mayme Hinkle will sing and Mrs. Claude Allen will preside at the organ. The church will be prettily decorated with ferns, palms and white chrysanthemums. Miss Jurey will wear a gown of white crepe de chine and chiffon over white taffeta and the customary tulle veil, and will carry white carnations. Mrs. Ingles will wear white crepe de chine over white taffeta and carry white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly will leave soon after the ceremony for a trip South. On their return they will make Louisville their home.

Mr. Weatherly spent his boyhood at Madisonville, where now live his three sisters, Mesdames T. W. Gardiner and Jno. B. Harvey and Miss Nellie Weatherly. His first connection with railroading was as a boy when his sister, now Mrs. Gardiner, took him to Evansville and enlisted the interests of Capt. Lee Howell, general freight agent of the L. & N., in her brother. He was given work hustling freight at the depot, but the work was too heavy and laid him out. Capt. Howell then made him office boy until he could develop his shorthand and typewriting to the point of efficiency. He was stenographer to Capt. Howell's chief clerk for several years. Afterwards he went with Mr. J. G. Metcalfe when that gentleman was superintendent of the Henderson and St. Louis divisions. Later he went to Birmingham as chief clerk to Mr. C. B. Compton, then general agent for the L. & N. at that place. When Mr. Metcalfe became general manager, Mr. Weatherly went with him again for several years. Then, upon advice of influential friends, he went into the transportation department, where he has remained. He is now chief clerk to Mr. C. B. Phelps, superintendent of transportation, a very responsible position, and is regarded as a bright railroad man and a hard worker.

Mr. Weatherly will bring his bride to Madisonville for a visit to his sisters before the bridal trip is ended.

Corporation Assessments.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 27.—The State Board of Valuation and Assessment in session today fixed the franchise tax of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company at \$8,185,906; the Lexington and Eastern Railway Company at \$462,700; the Union Light, Heat and Power Company, of Covington, \$167,368; the Winchester Water Company, \$22,780. The total valuation of railroad properties in the State is \$19,929,714, the taxation for the franchise purposes being fixed at \$99,648.61.

MINING NOTES.

There have been violent labor disturbances recently at Bilbao as a result of the miners' strike and the almost inevitable anarchist association with all such movements in Spain.

Owingsville, Ky., Nov. 27.—John Bimian, forty years old, was killed at Hardison & Walker Clay's mines in Carter county by a dynamite explosion. Bimian had placed two charges of dynamite in place, and only one of them exploded on time. The other did not discharge. Bimian went in to investigate, when it was discharged, killing him instantly.

The water flow from the Cripple Creek drainage tunnel has been increased until now the total flow from the portal is 3,000 gallons a minute.

The Nortonville Coal Company is making another opening at Nortonville on the L. & N. R. R. They have struck a fine vein of coal there and the new mine is a slope. The first mine they opened was on the I. C. R. R. and they are preparing to make two other openings on that line. Since this company began operations there has been quite an improvement in Nortonville and many new buildings have been erected.

The Buffalo Creek Coal Company have erected twenty-five houses at the Daniel Boone mine for the use of the miners who are working at their mine near St. Charles.

The new machinery for the Bell Coal & Mining Company's mine at Sturgis, Ky., arrived at that place last Friday. The engine is a magnificent one of two hundred horse power built by the Erie Machine Works, of Erie, Pa. The flying wheel and hoisting drum weigh several tons each and all of the machinery is first class and up-to-date.

Henry Magenheimer of the Daniel Boone mine was here Sunday visiting his parents.

Pat Blair of the Diamond mine was in town this week.

William Lacy of the St. Charles mine has accepted a position as foreman at the Daniel Boone mine.

The operators of West Virginia have decided to ask the men to take a reduction in wages, giving as their reason that the present price of coal will not justify them in paying the wages called for in the present scale. The operators are fully organized and from the best information obtainable have their plans completed so that when the time comes all will be in accord and the demand for a reduction will be all along the line. Should the demand be refused it is understood that the mines will be closed indefinitely.

It is claimed that during the past eleven years the average productive capacity of American mines per man per day has been increased over 25 per cent, while in Germany the productive capacity per man per day has diminished in many of the mines and in others it has remained stationary. The reasons which are attributed to the increase in the United States are the introduction of mining machines, and more competent miners, and a wider knowledge and improvement in the system of mining in this country. All these have tended toward greater efficiency and better results.